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[RUSH] **MESSAGE:**

CLAIM 42 (ORIGINAL) APPEARS TWICE IN CLAIMS; THERE IS NO CLAIM 43.

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[XRUSH] **RESPONSE:**

Corrected Claim numbering

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of said spool the fluid flow port that is in communication with the other end of said chamber is open to permit fluid flow from the region surrounding the central narrow neck, and the fluid flow port that is in communication with the fluid flow means at said one end of the chamber is open to permit fluid flow to the space surrounding the other of said outer narrow necks.

41. (new) The apparatus of Claim 37, further comprising:

a valve connected to said outlet flow duct, said valve being positionable to direct the flow of fluid from said outlet flow duct to one of the plurality of discharge ports.

42. (new) The apparatus of Claim 41, wherein one of said plurality of discharge ports is a main discharge port and another of said plurality of discharge ports is a leakage test port.

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43. ~~42.~~ (new) The apparatus of Claim 42, wherein another of said plurality of discharge ports is a sampling port.

44. (new) The apparatus of Claim 41, wherein said valve comprises a cylindrical valve member slidably mounted within a cylindrical bore so as to execute a predetermined axial movement, said valve member having a central portion of a first diameter which is in a substantially sealing sliding fit within said bore, said valve having two axially extending valve rods of lesser diameter which pass through respective seals at opposed ends of said bore, said valve member having a chamber defined therein, said central chamber and the exterior of the valve member having fluid flow ports communicating therewith respectively on each of said valve rods and on the control cylindrical portion, a space surrounding each of said valve rods being in fluid flow communication regardless of the position of said valve member with said fluid flow outlet duct, said valve member having an outlet formed in said cylindrical portion thereof adapted to be aligned with each one of said plurality of discharge ports.